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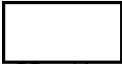
SUBJECT: East Building, et al

1. Dave Brandwein called me this afternoon to state "in full candor" that he and Carl Duckett will have to fight with all the arguments they can muster any effort by the IC Staff to take over OTS space in South Building.

2. He said his organization is already split at four locations in the metropolitan area. He had been alerted by Jack Blake earlier this week that he might have to give up East Building, and he is prepared to do that. He said, however, that the loss of South Building would be tantamount to destroying his Office. He said in his view the only solution in that event would be a single location elsewhere in the metropolitan area where all of OTS can be located.

3. I said that these considerations were a matter for Jack Blake to be worrying about. I said it was our view that the IC Staff cannot be in two different locations without major disruption and that East Building simply will not accommodate the entire staff. I said that all of this was in the early planning stage, and various alternatives would doubtless be studied.

4. I also said that I would do what I could to keep him generally informed as things develop.

  
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